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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

STARK, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1927

Together with Reports of Treasurer
School District Treasurer, Road Agent
and Vital Statistics

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE TAX COMMISSION

UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF STARK, N. H.

IN COOS COUNTY

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31

1927

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1927.

O. E. JACKSON,
J. E. MONTGOMERY, } Selectmen.
E. A. SCOTT,

JENNIE MONTGOMERY, Treasurer.

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Selectmen's Report

Valuation

Resident real estate valuation	$165,602.00
Non-resident real estate valuation	268,280.00
Whole number of horses, 102	9,546.00
Whole number of cows, 219	10,900.00
Whole number of other neat stock, 28	1,120.00
Whole number of sheep, 16	124.00
Whole number of fowls, 150	150.00
Value of boats and launches	500.00
Value of gasoline pumps and tanks	800.00
Value of stock in trade	19,050.00
Value of mills and machinery, etc	5,700.00
Total valuation	$481,772.00
Number of polls 176, at $2.00	352.00

Assessments

State tax	$ 1,215.00
County tax	1,161.74
Highway money per statute	1,204.43
Highway money per vote of town	2,000.00
Current expenses	500.00
Percy road	1,000.00
School money per statute	2,847.10
Repair school buildings	300.00
Per capita tax (and salary Supt.)	373.00
High school tuition	180.00
Salary of school board	120.00
	$ 10,901.27
Less surplus on hand	2,000.00
	$ 8,901.27
Added in assessing	122.63
Total assessments	$ 9,023.90

Property tax	$8,671.90	
Poll tax	352.00	
		$ 9,023.90

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O. E. Jackson,
J. E. Montgomery,
E. A. Scott,
Selectmen.

Jennie Montgomery,
Treasurer.

Balance

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer		$1,945.90
Due from State:		
Bounties		312.20
Due from County:		
County poor		1,037.67
Other bills due Town:		
Cemetery lots		12.00
Taxes not collected:		
Levy of 1923	$ 27.70	
Levy of 1924	68.48	
Levy of 1925	266.04	
Levy of 1926	1,106.57	
		1,468.79
Taxes bought by town		949.31
Total assets		$5,725.87
Grand total		$5,725.87
Surplus, January 31, 1926		6,172.18
Surplus, January 31, 1927		5,713.87
Decrease of surplus		$ 458.31

Sheet

Liabilities

Trust Funds	
Amount of principal used by town	$ 12.00
Total liabilities	$ 12.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	5,713.87
Grant total	$5,725.87

Receipts

Receipts

Current Revenue:			
From local taxes:			
Property tax committed to collector, 1926	$8,671.90		
Less discount and abatement, 1926	209.09		
Less uncollected, 1926	1,010.57		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$7,452.24	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 127 at $2.00		254.00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		496.56	
Total of above collections			$ 8,202.80
Tax sales redeemed			79.46
From State:			
For highways:			
For State Aid maintenance		706.78	
For State Aid construction		594.35	
Interest and dividend tax		282.87	
Railroad tax		2,671.59	
Savings bank tax		398.22	
Fighting forest fires		4.50	
			4,658.31
From local sources, except taxes:			
Dog licenses		97.40	
Rent of town hall		60.00	
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles		332.81	
National forest reserve		88.81	
			579.02

Payments

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$ 635.54	
Town officers' expenses	183.39	
Election and registration expenses	51.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	51.75	
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department, including care of tramps	17.90	
Fire department, including forest fires	9.00	
Bounties	3.40	
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	15.00	
Vital statistics	2.55	
Highways and bridges:		
State Aid maintenance	1,485.10	
Town maintenance	4,940.66	
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	91.72	
Charities:		
County poor	197.62	
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	70.35	
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	279.15	
Town Lines	3.00	
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		20.00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Highways and bridges:		
State Aid construction		1,430.35

Receipts

Receipts from other than current revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total receipts from all sources		$ 15,519.59
Cash on hand February 1, 1926		4,194.03
Grand total		$ 19,713.62

Payments

Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		2,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Taxes paid to state	1,215.00	
Taxes paid to county	1,161.74	
Payments to school districts	3,903.50	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		6,280.24
Total payments for all purposes		$ 17,767.72
Cash on hand January 31, 1927		1,945.90
Grand total		$ 19,713.62

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town hall, land and buildings	$ 850.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	800.00
Police department, equipment	15.00
Fire department, equipment	10.00
Highway department, equipment	300.00
Schools, lands and buildings	4,500.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Hearse and equipment	200.00
Total	$ 7,875.00

Detail Statement of Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer		$ 1,948.90
Due from state:		
Bounties 1924	$ 193.20	
Bounties 1925	115.60	
Bounties 1926	3.40	
Total due from state		312.20
Due from county:		
County poor, 1921 balance	25.77	
County poor, 1922 balance	125.13	
County poor, 1923 balance	341.54	
County poor, 1924 balance	150.00	

County poor, 1925 balance	197.61	
County poor, 1926 balance	197.62	
Total due from county		1,037.67
Other bills due town:		
Cemetery lots, A. A. Potter	$ 7.00	
Chas. Harriman	5.00	
Total other bills due town		12.00
Taxes not collected:		
Levy of 1923	$ 27.70	
Levy of 1924	68.48	
Levy of 1925	266.04	
Levy of 1926	$1,106.57	
Total taxes not collected		1,468.79
Taxes bought by the town with cost of sale and interest added:		
Emma L. Abbot place, bal. of tax 1921	$ 34.73	
Emma L. Abbott place, bal. of tax 1922	28.71	
Riley S. Lunn place, bal. tax 1922	124.96	
Fred J. McFarland place, bal. tax 1922	12.34	
Emma L. Abbot place, bal. tax 1923	32.71	
Margaret Potter place, bal. tax 1924	56.72	
Fred J. McFarland place, bal. tax 1923	16.61	
Riley S. Lunn place, bal. tax 1923	140.23	
Emma L. Abbott place, bal. tax 1924	26.70	
Bessie L. Hickey place, bal tax 1924	18.89	
Riley S. Lunn place, bal. tax 1924	98.32	
Angus McDonald estate, bal. tax 1924	3.17	
Emma L. Abbott place, bal. tax 1925	23.38	
William Foss place, bal. tax 1925	3.37	
Angus McDanald estate, bal. tax 1925	3.32	
Margaret Potter place, bal. tax 1925	46.00	
Joseph Corum place, bal. tax 1926	10.87	
Emma L. Abbott place, bal. tax 1926	21.12	
William Foss place, bal. tax 1926	43.25	
Elmer Forbush place, bal. tax 1925	11.18	
Elmer Forbush place, bal. tax 1926	10.16	
Samuel F. Goodwin estate, bal. tax 1926	2.44	
Margaret Kerzn place, bal. tax 1924	16.52	
Margaret Kerzn place, bal. tax 1926	12.23	

Henry Lee place, bal. tax 1926	19.95	
Riley S. Lunn place, bal. tax 1926	91.00	
Angus McDonald estate, bal. tax 1926	2.93	
Margaret Potter place, bal. tax 1926	25.83	
John Ramsey estate, bal. tax 1925	6.09	
John Ramsey estate, bal tax 1926	5.58	
Total taxes bought by town		$ 949.31
Total assets		$ 5,725.87

Detail Statement of Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government

Detail 1. Town officers' salaries:		
Selectman, O. E. Jackson	$ 150.00	
Selectman, J. E. Montgomery	100.00	
Selectman, E. A. Scott	100.00	
Treasurer, Jennie Montgomery	50.00	
Town Clerk, Harold Montgomery	75.00	
Auditor, Maria Severy	3.00	
Dog Constable, Robert Emerson	14.00	
Tax Collector, H. W. Stone,		
1924	.39	
1925	8.30	
1926	134.85	
		$ 635.54
Detail 2. Town officers' expenses:		
Smith-Poley Press, printing town reports	72.40	
L. A. Jackson, team and driver with selectmen	18.00	
O. E. Jackson, postage and stationery	5.00	
O. E. Jackson, one trip to Berlin	4.00	
Edson C. Eastman, books and supplies	23.29	
Harold Montgomery, issuing automobile permits	21.50	

H. W. Stone, collector, cost recording and discharging land sold	26.49	
J. E. Montgomery, freight on road machine blade	1.01	
H. W. Stone, making deed	3.00	
J. E. Montgomery, telephone calls	2.50	
Harold Montgomery, postage	4.70	
Harold Montgomery, manual	1.50	
	$	183.39

Detail 3. Election and registration expenses:

C. A. Cole, moderator	9.00	
J. W. Emery, supervisor	12.00	
Albertina Jackson, supervisor	3.00	
W. N. Emery, supervisor	9.00	
Fred Hand, ballot clerk	6.00	
James A. Scott, ballot clerk	6.00	
Jennie Montgomery, ballot clerk	3.00	
Gilbert Rogers, ballot clerk	3.00	
	$	51.00

Detail 4. Town hall expenses:

Mathew Smith, janitor	$ 28.00	
Geo. M. Stevens & Co. Inc.,	18.75	
Florence Ladd	5.00	
	$	51.75

Protection of Persons and Property

Detail 5. Police department:

W. Wilson, equipment	$ 17.90	
	$	17.90

Forest Fires

Detail 6. Fire department including forest fires:

J. E. Montgomery, fire notice	$ 3.00	
Albert Emery, posting fire notices	3.00	
Neil McKinnon, posting fire notices	3.00	
	$	9.00

Detail 7. Bounties:

Hedgehogs, Norman Hickey	$ .20	
Hedgehogs, Dan Cowan, 1	.20	

Hedgehogs, S. B. Abbott, 2	40	
Hedgehogs Durwood Potter, 4	.80	
Hedgehogs, Philip Croteau, 1	.20	
Hedgehogs, Alton Weagle 1	.20	
Hedgehogs, Wilfred Oakes 1	.20	
Hedgehogs, Durwood Potter 2	.40	
Hedgehogs, J. W. Emery, 3	.60	
Hedgehogs, J. E. Montgomery, 1	.20	
	$	3.40

Health and Sanitation

Detail 8. Health:		
W. N. Emery, service as board of health	$ 15.00	
	$	15.00
Detail 9. Vital Statistics.		
Harold Montgomery, recording vital statistics	$ 2.55	
	$	2.55

Highways and Bridges

Detail 10. State aid maintenance:		
L. A. Jackson, Est., man and team	$ 150.00	
Wilfred Oakes and team	60.00	
Hugh Cole and team	192.00	
Albert Emery and team	215.00	
Albion Leighton	70.50	
Dan Cowan	106.50	
Jack Vinton	3.00	
Royal Montgomery	18.00	
Simeon Veazie	18.00	
Owen Aslte, gravel	3.60	
Joseph Cote, gravel	1.00	
John Pepan	91.50	
Theodore Rogers	102.00	
Amos Emery	22.50	
S. B. Abbott	123.00	
George Hill	106.50	
J. E. Montgomery	189.00	
Sherman Corkum	4.50	

Alton Weagle	2.50	
	$	1,485.10

Detail 11. Town maintenance:

Wilfred Oakes, road agent (see report	$ 968.23	
Robert Emerson, road agent (see report)	951.50	
Chas. Potter, balance highway money from Feb. 1 to March 9	139.63	
Groveton Paper Co., lumber and supplies	78.15	
Riley Lunn, labor	11.50	
J. W. Emery, lumber	125.08	
Frank Smith Co., dynamite	30.50	
Howard Turner, plow	4.00	
G. W. Kimball, lumber and supplies	76.05	
Paris Mfg. Co., lumber	18.00	
R. C. Montgomery, supplies	5.78	
N. E. Metal Culvet Co., culvets	96.00	
Geo. O. McGuire, highway money Feb. 1 to March 9	175.75	
	$	2,680.17

Railing Nash Stream bridge		
James Scott, hauling lumber	$ 6.00	
Ellsworth Scott	24.00	
Jack Dawson	6.00	
Robert Emerson	6.00	
Oliver Gilcrist	6.00	
John K. Nolan	10.50	
Robert Emerson	9.00	
Ellsworth Scott, cedar posts	22.00	
	$	90.00

Hauling coal ashes:

Amos Emery	$ 6.00	
Paul Cole	18.00	
E. A. Scott	20.00	
John K. Nolan	12.00	
Oliver Gilcrist	9.00	

Oliver Rolfe	5.00	
		$ 70.00
Percy Bridge:		
Wilfred Oakes and team	$ 272.50	
J. E. Montgomery	155.10	
Albany Gravel Co., culvets	129.60	
Albert Emery and team	168.00	
John Pepan	97.50	
Samuel Oaks	3.00	
Royal Montgomery	14.81	
George Hill	112.00	
S. B. Abbott	60.00	
L. A. Jackson Est., man and team	129.00	
O. E. Jackson	20.00	
Oliver Rolfe, cement	248.25	
Sherman Corkum	9.00	
Elmer Jarvis	7.50	
Daniel Cowan	60.50	
Warren Sessions	81.00	
Bernard Swan	3.00	
John Vinton	70.50	
Ovila Fountain	6.00	
Alton Weagle	41.25	
Leon Vinton	13.50	
E. A. Scott	24.00	
Fred Worth	34.50	
Oliver Gilcrist	24.50	
Andrew Leighton	4.00	
C. A. Cole, gravel	25.00	
L. P. Abbott, sawing lumber	5.00	
Dorance Gilcrist	3.00	
Elmer McFarland	21.00	
Lindsey Turner	23.75	
Joseph McLaughlin, hauling lumber	21.00	
Howard Conley	3.00	
Cora Stevens, lumber	61.95	
Matthew Smith, lumber	31.78	
Carrold Gilcrist	116.00	
		$ 2,100.49

Detail 12. General expense highway department:

Groveton Paper Co., supplies	$ 15.30	
J. E. Montgomery, supplies	2.00	
F. L. Blake, supplies	19.00	
Royal Montgomery, bolts and iron	1.35	
L. A. Jackson Est., tools and supplies	21.04	
F. L. Blake, repair road machine	3.54	
Royal Montgomery, supplies	18.49	
Orange Holebrook, iron bar	2.00	
Robert Christopher, use water tub	3.00	
Jason Woodward, use water tub	3.00	
L. A. Jackson Est., use water tub	3.00	
		$ 91.72

Charities

Detail 13. County poor:

Andrew Martin case, G. W. Kimball merchandise	$ 54.89	
Riley S. Lunn, wood	60.88	
Lester Cole case, R. C. Montgomery merchandise	56.85	
J. E. Montgomery, wood	15.00	
John Emery case, E. A. Scott trip to County farm	10.00	
		$ 197.62

Public Service Enterprises

Detail 14. Cemeteries:

Simeon Veazie, labor Stark cemetery	$ 16.00	
Warren Sessions, labor Susan Jackson lot	4.00	
Elmer Jarvis, labor Percy cemetery	3.00	
Wilfred Oakes, labor Percy cemetery	1.50	
Daniel Cowan, labor Percy cemetery	3.00	
Sherman Corkum, labor Percy cemetery	6.00	
Daniel Cushing, use set of harness for hearse	25.00	
S. L. Wilson, repairing hearse harness	11.85	
R. J. Emerson, labor Emerson ceme-		

tery	3.00	
		$ 73.35

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Detail 15. Taxes bought by town:		
See detail of assets	$ 279.15	
		$ 279.15
Total current maintenance expenses		$ 9,730.59

INTEREST

Detail 16. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:		
Coos County National Bank, town notes	$ 20.00	
		$ 20.00

OVERLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

Detail 17. State aid construction:	
Wilfred Oaks and team	$ 18.00
Samuel Pearson and team	60.00
Paul Cole, man and team	195.00
Herbert Miles and team	219.00
George Hill	54.00
S. B. Abbott	81.00
Theodore Rogers	40.50
Orange Holebrook	19.50
Daniel Cowan	12.00
Carrol Leighton	15.00
Lenard Potter	15.00
Frank Spaulding	15.00
Sidney Leighton	21.00
Albion Leighton	6.00
Hazen Cole	3.00
J. Croteau	106.50
Royal Montgomery	1.50
Riley Lunn	61.50
Harry Cole	61.50
Lindsey Turner	25.00
Glen Miles	13.50
John Conley	27.50
Howard Conley	18.00
Philip Croteau	26.25

Simeon Veazie	88.50	
Leon Vinton	3.00	
Elmer McFarland	3.00	
J. E. Montgomery	172.00	
Orange Holbrook, gravel	48.00	
		$ 1,430.35

INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 18. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:		
Coos County Nat. Bank, town note	$ 2,000.000	
		$ 2,000.00
Detail 19. Taxes paid to state:		
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		
State tax	$1,215.00	
Detail 20. Taxes paid to county:		
County tax	$1,161.74	
Detail 21. Payments to school district:		
Stark school district	$3,903.50	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		$ 6,280.24
Total payments for all purposes		$ 17,767.72
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927		1,945.90
Grand total		$ 19,713.62

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. JACKSON,
J. E. MONTGOMERY,
E. A. Scott,
Selectmen of Stark.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

MARIA SEVERY, *Auditor.*

Road Agent's Report

SPRING WORK, 1926

Robert J. Emerson in account with the Town of Stark

John Nolan	$ 30.00	
R. J. Emerson, team	22.00	
Carrol Gilcrist and team	9.75	
E. A. Scott and horse	6.92	
Guy Stone and team	8.83	
Paul Cole, man and team	12.00	
Howard Osgood	2.25	
Harry Stone	1.50	
Guy Stone	1.50	
Archie Schoff	1.50	
Oliver Gilcrist	1.50	
Frank Spaulding	2.00	
R. J. Emerson	18.37	
Groveton Heating & Plumbing, tools	14.95	
Alver Wentworth, breaking roads	9.00	
		$ 142.07

SUMMER WORK, 1926

John Nolan	$ 97.69
Jack Dawson	53.17
Howard Osgood	14.25
Jimmie Croteau	33.67
John Croteau	33.00
Frank Spaulding	25.50
Sam Pearson	16.50
S. R. Veasey	22.50
R. J. Emerson	121.23
Harry Stone	10.50
Elmer McFarland	10.50
Carrol Gilcrist and team	63.56
E. A. Scott and team	59.00
Guy Stone and team	69.00

A. R. Johnson, fixing road machine	11.00	
Alvie Role, cement and nails	9.65	
Mathew Smith, digging ditch	1.00	
Paul Cole, man and team	21.00	
A. R. Johnson, sharpening tools	3.00	
James Scott	2.50	
R. J. Emerson, horse	88.71	
Riley Lunn and team	12.00	
	$	778.93

WINTER WORK, 1926-27

R. J. Emerson and team	$ 10.25	
E. A. Scott and team	10.25	
Carol Gilchrist and team	6.50	
John Nolan	1.50	
Mathew Smith, snow bridge	2.00	
		30.50
	$	951.50
Received from town	$	950.00
Balance due	$	1.50

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT J. EMERSON,
Road Agent.

SUMMER WORK, 1926

Sherman Corkum	$ 3.00
Royal Montgomery	39.00
J. E. Montgomery	28.50
Sylvester Abbott	33.00
Wilfred Oakes, team	145.50
Wilfred Oakes	191.15
O. E. Jackson, man and team	46.50
Huge Cole and team	27.00
George Hill	25.50
Theodore Rogers	25.50
Albert Emery	38.00

Albert Emery, team	28.50	
H. S. Corkum	6.33	
Albion Leighton	12.00	
Alton Wiggles	12.00	
John Vinton	9.00	
Warren Sessions	84.00	
Andrew Leighton and team	6.00	
Roy Cole	4.50	
Dan Cowan	9.00	
Bernard Swan	9.00	
		$ 763.98

WINTER WORK, 1926

Andrew Leighton and team	$ 20.00	
Wilfred Oakes, team	12.00	
Wilfred Oaks	14.00	
Sylvester Abbott	4.00	
J. E. Montgomery	1.00	
Robert Emerson	12.00	
Royal Montgomery	3.00	
H. S. Corkum	3.00	
O. E. Jackson, man and team	6.00	

WINTER WORK, 1927

William Hopkins and team	$ 17.50	
Leon Gould	14.00	
Fred Worth, moving snow roller	1.00	
H. S. Corkum, repairing snow roller	8.50	
E. J. Cole, bolts and labor	9.75	
William Hopkins and team	14.00	
O. E. Jackson, gravel and shovel	7.15	
The Bager Manufacturing Co.	25.60	
E. F. Brown, M. D., gravel	2.70	
R. C. Montgomery, supplies	10.05	
		$ 816.48
Total expense ending Dec. 31, 1926		$ 125.75
		$ 941.23

Town Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand at beginning of year	$ 4,194.03
Received from Town of Stark	15,519.59
Total receipts	$ 19,713.62
PAYMENTS	
Town orders	$ 17,767.72
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926	1,945.90
Grand total	$ 19,713.62

Respectfully submitted,
JENNIE O. MONTGOMERY,
Treasurer.

Financial Report of School District

RECEIPTS	
Received from the town	$ 3,916.50
Received from the state	1,248.90
Balance on hand July 1, 1925	611.80
Total receipts	$ 5,777.20
PAYMENTS	
School orders	$ 5,660.93
Balance on hand June 30, 1926	116.27
Total payments	$ 5,777.20

Respectfully submitted,
JENNIE O. MONTGOMERY,
School Treasurer.

Expenditures

	Cost 1925-26	Probable cost in 1926-27	Estim'd cost in 1927-28
Salaries of district officers	$ 125.00	$ 125.00	$ 125.00
Superintendent's salary	214.29	214.29	214.29
Truant officer and census	20.00	20.00	20.00
Expenses of administration	1.68	10.00	10.00
Teachers' salaries	3,600.00	3,200.00	3,600.00
Text books	125.86	75.00	75.00
Scholars' supplies	94.99	75.00	75.00
Flags and appurtenances	20.61	5.00	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	16.00	10.00	10.00
Janitors' salaries	135.00	102.00	108.00
Fuel	305.50	260.00	260.00
Janitors' supplies	8.89	6.00	6.00
Repairs	125.00	125.00	125.00
Medical inspection	20.00	20.00	20.00
Transportation	207.62	541.55	522.00
High school tuition	150.00	200.00	250.00
Elementary Tuition		135.00	135.00
Alteration of buildings	346.49	300.00	150.00
Per capita tax	144.00	148.00	148.00
Total expenditures	$5,660.93	$5,566.84	$5,858.29

Resources

	Available in 1925-26	Available in 1926-27	Proposed Ap. in 1927-28
Five dollar tax	$2,847.10	$2,847.1$	$2,948.85
High school tuition	200.00	180.00	250.00
Salaries of officers and supt.	325.00	335.00	335.00
Per capita tax	144.00	148.00	148.00
Repairs	300.00	300.00	300.00
Dog tax	100.40	50.00	50.00
State Aid	1,248.90	1,639.76	1,278.15
Cash on hand beginning of year	611.80	116.27	44.29
	$5,777.20	$5,616.13	$5,354.29
Balance at end of year	116.27	44.29	
Probable deficit			$ 504.00

It will be remembered that at the special meeting of the School District, held in November, 1926, your committee told

the voters that the State would allow as much aid toward running the Stark School as it would cost to transfer the children to the Emerson school and that all costs beyond that amount must be paid by the town. The cost of running the school will be $436 more than it would have cost to transport the Spaulding and Hand children to the Emerson school. You will see from the above table that, if we make the usual appropriations this year we will be approximately $504.00 short of enough to pay our bills. About $100 is being used transporting a new pupil from the Sullivan farm at Crystal. This amount will be returned by the State in 1928 but that will not help us on next year. A special appropriation of $500 should be made this year to cover the additional cost of running the Stark School and the unexpected transportation at Crystal.

Respectfully submitted,
GILBERT C. ROGERS,
META MONTGOMERY,
Members of School Board.

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of each	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 25	Alice Spaulding	f	Living	6	All White	Frank W. Spaulding	Margaret Costain	All White	Stark, N.H.	Farmer	Lyndonville, Vt.	P. E. Island
Mar. 31	——Miles	f	Living	12		Herbert L. Miles	Ethel Hunter		Stark. N.H.	Farmer	Irasburg, Vt.	Albany, Vt.
May 10	Ethelda Mae Brigham	f	Living	4		Gordon Brigham	Rowena Fisk		Stark, N.H.	Farmer	No. Troy, Vt.	Groveton, N. H.
June 21	Edward Wilfred Oakes	m	Living	3		Wilfred Oakes	Eva House		Percy, N.H.	Road Agent	Stark, N. H.	Canada
June 29	Christie M. McKinnon	f	Living	1		Neil McKinnon	Lettie Yula Leighton		Stark, N.H.	Foreman	Sydney, N. S.	Stark, N. H.
July 29	——Lyons	m	Stillb'n	3		George Lyons	Flora Hickey		Ridlonville, Me.	Auto repairer	Holland, Vt.	Stark. N. H.
Aug. 1	Dean Edmund Swan	m	Living	1		Bernard Swan	Phoebe Emery		Percy, N.H.	Section man	Bethel, Me	Percy, N. H,
Aug. 29	Lorene T. Rogers	f	Living	2		Theodore A. Rogers	Winifred A. Fleury		Percy, N.H.	Laborer	Percy, N. H.	Canton, Me
Sept. 20	Dorothy C. Bickford	f	Living	2		Vernie Bickford	Beatrice Weagle		Crystal, NH	Garage prop.	Dummer, N. H.	Nova Scotia
Oct. 26	Catherine May White	f	Living	2		John Edward White	Mildred S. Conley		Stark, N.H.	Laborer	St. Johns, N. B.	Groveton, N. H.
Nov. 9	Blanche Mae Hand	f	Living	6		Fred C. Hand	Alice Knights		Stark, N.H.	Farmer	Framingham, Mass.	Stark, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom Married
an. 26	Groveton	Neil McKinnon	Stark, N. H.	49	All White	Foreman	Cape Bretton	John McKinnon	Cape Bretton	Farmer	2	A. D. Ellingwood, J.P.
								Christine McLeod	Cape Bretton	Housewife		
		Lettie Yula Leighton	Stark, N. H.	23		At home	Stark, N. H.	John Leighton	Stark, N. H.	Farmer	1	Groveton, N. H.
								Lettie Jackson	Stark, N. H.	Housewife		
Dec. 31	NStafford	Royal C. Montgomery	Stark, N. H.	32		Merchant	Stark, N. H.	JamesMontgomery	Leeds, P. Q.		1	Rev. M. D. Arnold No. Stratford,N.H.
								Manettie A. Cole	Stark, N. H.	Housewife		
		Ila Schoff	Stratford, N.H.	46		At home	Stratford, N.H.	Haven Schoff	Brunswick, Vt.	Farmer	2	
								Lucy Blodgett	Stratford, N.H.	Housewife		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color of each	Single, married or widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days									
Mar. 12	Stark, N. H.	——Stone		2	11	Stark, N. H.	m		s	None		Stark, N. H.		Susie Walker
Apr. 1	Stark, N. H.	Infant Miles			1	Stark, N. H.	f	White	s	None	Irasburg, Vt.	Albany, Vt.	Herbert L Miles	Ethel Hunter
July 29	Stark, N. H.	Infant Lyons	0	0	0	Stark, N. H.	m		s	None	Holland, Vt.	Stark, N H.	George Lyons	Flora Hickey
Aug. 28	Stark, N. H.	John C. Parker	62	6	1	Danville, Vt.	m		s	Farmer	Danville, Vt.	Waterford, Vt.	Abraham Parker	Elizabeth Carr

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAROLD MONTGOMERY, Town Clerk.